

JAP NAPS WHILE PROFITEERS GET IN DEADLY WORK

Walsh Likens Indifference of Republicans to Revels of Courtiers of Louis XIV When Peasants Ate Grass.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The inactivity of congress while an orgy of profiteering continued and the failure of the legislative branch to consider any separate recommendations made by the president to check profiteering were brought to public attention by a recent speech by Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts.

Senator Walsh recited the enormous profits made by various profiteering interests and warned that discontent and national unrest was increasing while congress remained passive.

"The inactivity of congress," he exclaimed, "presents a spectacle of indifference that has seldom been surpassed since the courtiers of Louis XIV. revealed while the French peasants were eating grass. While the story of profiteering is being recited from pulp and soap box, prices continue to rise unhindered and unchecked."

Since last October, Senator Walsh said, congress has done nothing to reduce the cost of living and check profiteering except to amend the Lever act to bring a few articles within its provisions.

Congress did pass a law that authorized the sale of \$500,000 worth of surplus flour held by the army, but this flour was distributed among suffering European peoples and not among American consumers.

This might have checked profiteering somewhat across the board, said Senator Walsh, but it relieved the American profiteer of the fear of just that much competition.

Again scoring congress for inactivity and recalling that the president had taken action many months ago, Senator Walsh said:

"It is not amiss to pause here and point to the positively wanton indifference and irresponsiveness of congress to the proposals made thus far to alleviate the suffering of our people. Why have we not taken action on the various 'blue-sky laws' that have come up before us; on the Kenyon-Kendrick and McNary bills, which follow the suggestions of Mr. Hoover and of the federal trade commission in regard to independent abattoirs and the organization of packing houses and stockyards as a means of lowering meat prices? Why must we still answer, 'Nothing done,' on the punitive measures against profiteers urged by the public and the press; on the McNary bill, intended to make compulsory the stamping of costs of manufacture and distribution of articles on the several other such bills and resolutions coming up before us? It remains the lamentable truth, that we have limited our efforts in behalf of our impoverished classes to a pitiful and totally unworkable extension of the sugar board, which, so far as it appears, by the very action of the profiteers themselves, has been rendered incapable of functioning."

"On the 8th day of August, 1919, President Wilson, in his address to congress on the high cost of living, made separate recommendations for legislation to check profiteering. Two of these recommendations—the first for extending the life of the food control commission and including fuel and clothing in its jurisdiction, and the second for providing a penalty for profiteering, have since been carried into effect. With the exception of the cold storage bill, which passed the senate, having previously passed the house, no final action on the other four—as to regulating cold storage, marking stored articles with the date of their receipt, and stamping all articles in interstate commerce with the price realized by the producer, licensing corporations engaged in interstate commerce on conditions preventing accumulation of profits, the federal control of security issues to prevent stock watering, and so forth, has been taken in the nine months that have elapsed since the recommendations were made."

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GIRL, VIEWING MOVIE BATTLE, GOES INSANE

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., May 28 (By International News Service).—While witnessing battle scenes in a motion picture, Miss Carrie Nicholson became violently insane. It was disclosed when papers in her case came before the Harrison county lunacy commission.

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Mexican War Veteran Is Dead At Age Of 96; Married Eight Times

DALTON, Ga., May 28 (By International News Service).—"Uncle Bob" Knox, veteran of the Mexican war, went to his last reward here recently at the age of 96 years. At the time of his death his attorney was seeking to annul his eighth marriage.

INFANT'S BODY FOUND IN "LOST" SUITCASE

NEW YORK, May 28 (By International News Service).—The body of a two-month-old male infant was found in a suitcase which had been in the lost property room of the Grand Central Terminal since November 9, 1919. Richard Butler, the property clerk, said the suitcase was turned in by a conductor named Meyers, who found it abandoned on a New Haven train.

SEE NO ACTION AT THIS SESSION ON SOLDIERS' BONUS

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Such dissension has arisen among the Republicans of the house regarding the form of soldier bonus legislation and the taxation features of the bonus bill that it is doubtful that any definite action will be taken during the present session of congress.

The present program of the G. O. P. leaders in the house is to postpone a further party caucus on the bonus bill until late this month. The national conventions will then be near, and there will be no excuse for further postponement unless, meanwhile, the Republican insurgents have capitulated.

The insurgents are almost as determined and troublesome to the party leaders as were the Republican insurgents in the uprising against Cannonism when a coalition of Democrats and Republicans resulted in a re-

vision of the rules of the house, and the overturning of the "old guard" re-elected to the bonus bill are led by Representative Royal Johnson, of South Dakota, a former service man, who is opposing the ways and means committee proposal to levy a sales tax to pay the soldier bonus. On the Democratic side the fight against the sales tax is led by Representative Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois.

So effective has been the opposition so far that the Republican leaders have been forced to send the bonus and tax bill back to the ways and means committee, but the row in Republican ranks is proceeding and the fate of soldier relief legislation is doubtful. Such a protest has been received from the country over the proposal to levy a consumption tax that the G. O. P. chiefs are thoroughly frightened and wish that the entire bonus question could be sidestepped until after the elections.

Democrats contend that the revenue should be raised by levying a tax on huge war profits, and claims have been made on the house floor that there are 22,000 new millionaires in the United States who made their fortunes out of the war.

Indicating that all is not harmony in the Republican party, in a speech in the house, Representative William Ramsayer, Republican of Iowa, assailed the plan to levy a sales tax. He said:

"Now, the purpose of adjusted compensation for the ex-service men is, in part, to equalize their present economic condition brought about by the loss of opportunities to make money because of their service in the army or navy with the economic condition of those who,

because of the war, received large financial remuneration and amassed fortunes. This can not be accomplished by taxing as much from the poor man as from the rich man. Any scheme of taxation to raise revenues for any purpose which seeks to tax the necessities of life instead of the profits and the wealth accumulated out of the war is unjust, inequitable and indefensible. For that reason I am unalterably opposed to the sales tax."

"A sales tax will come out of the pockets of the masses, including the ex-service men. Every dollar collected by sales taxes will be added to the cost of living of every family in the land. The larger the family the more the head of that family will contribute to the raising of the national revenues. This is a scheme to tax the breakfast table instead of the incomes of the rich. Besides this scheme will make a federal revenue collector out of every retail merchant in the land. The inconvenience and irritation this will involve in itself condemns the entire sales tax scheme as not only unjust, but vicious. Certainly the ways and means committee can devise some other scheme of taxation."

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CARDIFF, Wales, May 28 (By International News Service).—Patrick O'Connell learned that he was the father of triplets through a newspaper. "It was the last thing in my mind," he said. "When I saw it on a newspaper placard I thought it was the limit. I am not exactly overjoyed, of course, but I think I shall get over it."

H. C. OF L. DOESN'T FAZE DAN CUPID IN KANSAS

TOPEKA, Kan., May 28 (By International News Service).—The high cost of living in Kansas is not costing Dan Cupid any loss of sleep. According to the H. C. of L. League, state registrar of vital statistics, 4,394 couples were married in the Sunflower State in the first three months of this year. This is an increase of nearly 1,500 over the same time last year and nearly 1,200 over the records of 1917 and 1918.

600-YEAR-OLD ELM FAILS TO "PROUT"

LONDON, May 28 (By International News Service).—For the first time in 600 years a giant elm, standing outside the Crofton Parish church, near London, has failed to sprout because under its boughs the famous elm have been held annually for centuries.

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